



passed that was issued in my May 31, 2006, order. I am very hesitant to dismiss a habeas petition for lack of prosecution due to AEDPA's often-harsh restrictions. However, I cannot allow this petition to linger forever. Thus, I will grant petitioner until February 15, 2007, to file a brief in support of his petition, and give one final warning. If petitioner does not file a brief by February 15, 2007, then I will deny his motion to stay and I will dismiss this case with prejudice.

For the reasons stated,

**IT IS ORDERED** that petitioner shall file his brief on or before **February 15, 2007**. If he fails to meet this deadline, then this case will be dismissed with prejudice.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 2 day of January, 2007.

/s\_\_\_\_\_  
LYNN ADELMAN  
District Judge